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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

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INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AF, FR

SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN AMBASSADOR IN PARIS REQUESTS GOF RECOGNITION

REF: A) ROME 7210; B) KABUL 5278

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA (MOREAU) INFORMED EMBOFF THAT THE AFGHANISTAN AMBASSADOR IN PARIS (A. GHAFOUR RAVAN FARHADI) HAD CALLED ON LIPKOWSKI, SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO REQUEST GOF RECOGNITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT IN AFGHANISTAN ALONG LINES OF DEMARCHE MADE IN ROME. LIPKOWSKI EXPLAINED FRENCH POLICY OF NOT MAKING ANY FORMAL STATEMENT OF RECOGNITION (EXCEPT IN EMERGENCE OF NEW STATE OR CHANGES IN TERRITORY), BUT OF CONTINUING TO DEAL WITH GOVERNMENT IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL. FARHADI SAID HE HAD LEARNED THAT KING WAS PREPARING A STATEMENT OF ABDICATION WHICH WOULD NOT DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTE ACTION TO EVENTS IN KABUL.

2. QUAI SENT ENCRYPTED MESSAGE ON SATURDAY VIA COMMERCIAL CHANNELS INSTRUCTING AMBASSADOR WERNERT IN KABUL  
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TO TAKE THE SAME POSITION ON RECOGNITION WITH GOA THAT

LIPKOWSKI TOOK WITH FARHADI.

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